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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REFERENCE TO INDUSTRIES
ASSISTANCE COMMISSION ON POTATOE PRODUCTS

REF: CANBERRA 2588

1. SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE (SMOS) ANNOUNCED JULY 11 THAT
REQUEST FROM LOCAL INDUSTRY THAT TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE
AUTHORITY (TAA) INVESTIGATE NEED FOR URGENT TEMPORARY
PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS OF FROZEN POTATOE PRODUCTS HAD
BEEN REFUSED. HOWEVER, QUESTION OF LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE
FOR AUSTRALIAN POTATOE GROWING AND PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
HAS BEEN REFERRED TO INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION (IAC)
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FOR INVESTIGATION.

2. IN REFUSING INDUSTRY REQUEST, SMOS CONCLUDED THAT
REFERENCE TO TAA WAS NOT APPROPRIATE AS IMPORTS HAD
FALLEN SHARPLY IN RECENT MONTHS AND EARLIER INCREASE IN
IMPORTS HAD BEEN RESULT OF SHORTAGE OF POTATOES
CAUSED BY LOCAL SEASONAL CONDITIONS.

3. DATES AND TIMES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS HAVE NOT YET
BEEN ANNOUNCED. SUBMISSIONS MAY BE FORWARDED IN
WRITING AT ANY TIME, HOWEVER, TO INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE
COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 80, CANBERRA 2600, AUSTRALIA.
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